

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following amended paragraph:

[01] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/150,747, filed May 17, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,780,352, issued August 24, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/478,956, filed January 7, 2000, titled "The use of State-Change Materials in Reformable Shapes, Templates or Tooling," now U.S. Patent No. 6,398,992, issued June 4, 2002, which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 60/115,472, filed January 11, 1999, titled "Generation of Stable Near-Net Shapes from Confined, Mobile, Lockable Particle Masses (The use of State-Change Mediums in Reformable Shapes, Templates or Tooling)," the entire disclosures ~~of both~~ of which (including all attached documents) are incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.